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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 07022

PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS - INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
(IOC) REP TO LOS CONFERENCE

1. AT A MEETING OF NEGOTIATING GROUP 6 (DEFINITION OF THE  
OUTER EDGE OF THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN BEYOND 200 MILES) ON  
MAY 8, THE USSR REQUESTED THE IOC REP TO EXPLAIN THE  
POSSIBILITY OF IOC PARTICIPATING IN THE DEBATE ON DEFINING  
THE OUTER EDGE OF THE MARGIN BEYOND 200 MILES. AS THERE  
WAS NO OBJECTION, THE IOC REP (CZESLAW DRUET), SPEAKING IN  
RUSSIAN, SAID HE HAD FULL AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO ANY  
QUESTIONS THAT WERE RAISED AND COULD PROVIDE WHATEVER  
COUNSEL WAS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

2. LOS DEL EXPECTS USSR TO DIRECT CERTAIN DELEGATES TO THE  
IOC REP IN AN ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER SUPPORT FOR THEIR FORMULA  
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ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE MARGIN AND TO UNDERMINE THE IRISH  
FORMULA (WHICH WE, UK, AND CANADA SUPPORT).

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DRUET IS A SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN OF  
IOC AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY  
OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: LOS DEL WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING DRUET'S POSITION, AREA OF SPECIALTY, NATIONALITY, AND THE NATURE, IF ANY, OF THE AUTHORITY THAT HE MAY HAVE FROM IOC TO SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR THE ORGANIZATION AT THE LOS CONFERENCE. ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. REQUEST RESPONSE BY 1:00 PM, GENEVA TIME, TUESDAY, MAY 9, FOR USE AT AFTERNOON MEETING. RICHARDSON

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